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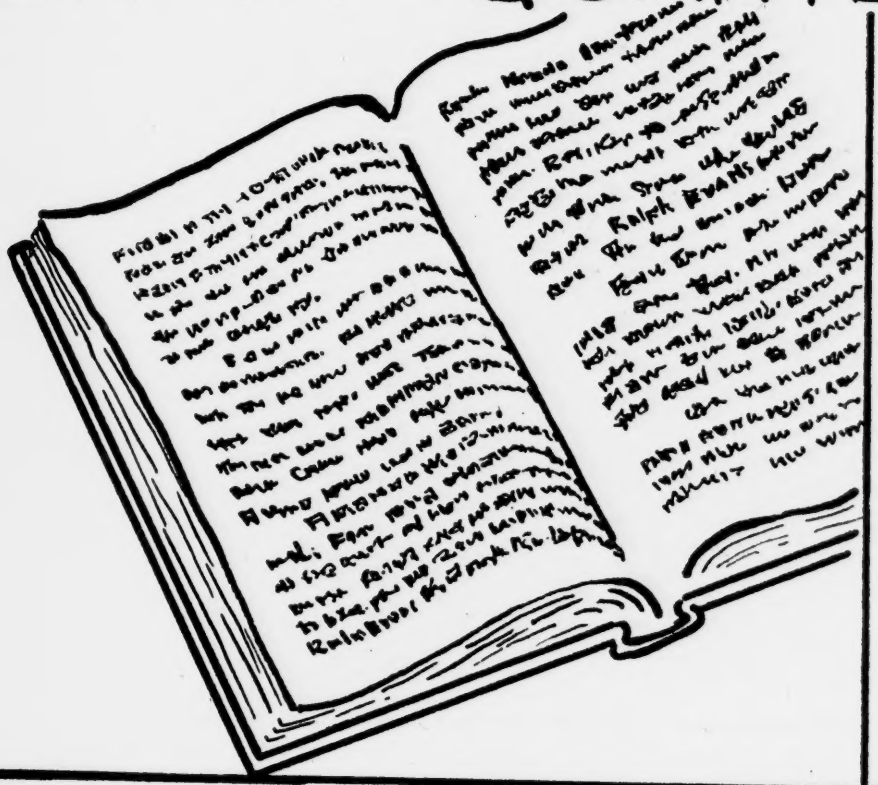

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# PRESIDENT'S

# FOREWARD

Wake Up And Read, the theme for National Library Week should be with us night and day from now until March 16-22, 1958. Paste it on your charging desk, on your library door, and write it on your book marks. Keep this theme in the minds of all organization memberships and enlist the help of all the citizens in your community to promote this special week in every possible way. You have a real stake in this project!

The united effort of this national campaign could increase support for libraries, expose the need for the extension and improvement of school and public library services, attract wider public attention to library services and promote prestige for reading itself. We need to emphasize the fun of reading aloud in the family, the rewards of reading as a leisure-time activity, the contribution of reading to career advancement.

Mr. Howard K. Guinzburg, Chairman of the Steering Committee for National Library Week says, "National Library Week is a program that has come into being through the shared concern of professional and lay people. Their concern is to help the American people to make wiser, more productive use of their increasingly abundant leisure time by developing and strengthening the reading habit."

John S. Robling, director of National Library Week expresses it this way, "We believe that the freedom to read implies the duty to be informed. This program for a better-read, better-informed America is aimed at helping people to implement that responsibility... one which is a vital part of our democratic way of life, and one which we know is increasingly important to our survival.

By giving this program support at the local and state levels, your group will be participating in a worthwhile and necessary program. At the same time your group will be contributing to a better community. "This is good 'thunder' for your local campaign."

Here are other spring board suggestions:

You might call this a campaign aimed at informing friends and neighbors about something that will help them win success and happiness.

You may announce that you are going to demonstrate the rewards of reading.

You may discuss the benefits of reading in this way: First, it is fun to read. By fun I mean everything from light, humorous material to books that grip your mind and emotions. Books can be avenues to exciting adventure for the whole family. In any library there are books that will help the reader improve his economic status and make his family more secure.

Doris E. Wilson

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Our annual meeting will be at Billings, May 2, 3, 4. Now is the time to send in any suggestions you may have to make it of value to you.

Committee chairmen should be thinking of their annual reports which are due April 1. READ YOUR ASSOCIATION MANUAL

# FROM YOUR EDITOR:

## The Three P's

As a child I was taught that one did not talk about one's ailments, and it is not my intention to dwell on mine here. But for four years I have been fighting ill-health and my doctor has continually told me to "take it easy". My latest episode has convinced me that he is right. Out on the coast this past fall, I did a number of writing jobs for the Library that I could not seem to find uninterrupted time for at my desk, I worked on my land there, and I did a good deal of thinking and reading. One insistant question was, "Why did I not have the time to do on the job what was obviously a part of it?" Vaguely, I knew the answer, but let's just say I didn't want to face it. Howard McGaw, in an article in a recent Wilson Library Bulletin, brought it forcibly to my attention. In essence he said that the library administrator should not do any job that some other members of the staff could do as well. Inez Herrig said somewhat the same thing in her article in the Montana Library Quarterly for January 1957

The head librarian should be concerned with planning, policy and public relations. In the smallest libraries where there is only one person, of course routine matters fall to her lot. But wherever there are assistants of any kind, the administrator should concentrate on the 3 P's. Frankly, I rather enjoy some of the routine things I've been doing, and perhaps that is one of the most telling criticisms that can be made of women as administrators: we like our little routine jobs. Sometimes, I'm afraid they are merely an excuse to avoid thinking and planning; mental laziness, if you will. But for the administrator to be doing this kind of routine workis pretty expensive.

I'm sure that Mr. McGaw is right, and I'm beginning to turn over to others many little things I've been doing, for it's obvious that I cannot do everything. Carrying a double load of routine and administration is fair neither to oneself, to one's governing body, nor to one's successor. I cannot imagine ever sitting with my feet up on the desk and just a-settin'. In the first place, it's an uncomfortable position. I know, because I tried it once! But if the metaphorical position goes with disciplined thinking and planning, it has its merits.

Our libraries are not going to develop, nor our services expand to reach those who hunger for books, unless we concentrate more on the 3 P's. As Ruth Longworth points out elsewhere in this issue, library development in Montana has made a good start and in the next year, the eastern part of the State will surge ahead. What are you doing about the 3 P's? Have you dropped that pencil-dater?

L.M.H.

## THE PNLA-MPLA CONFERENCE

There is no doubt that the Conference in Bozeman in September was a great success. Fan mail came in steadily for awhile afterwards and when I was out on the coast, many favorable comments were made to me. One that I heard most frequently was that this was the friendliest conference ever attended. The Bozeman librarians are very grateful to the other Montana librarians who came and helped in so many ways to uphold our State's reputation for friendliness and hospitality.

This Conference was a landmark in several ways. It was the first time that a regional conference had been held in Montana outside of a national park. Accordingly, our colleagues from elsewhere were able to savor the qualities of Montana itself and of Montanans. It was also the first combined conference of these two associations; to judge from comments, it will not be the last. Perhaps the MPLA will be host for the next one (maybe in five years?), but sooner or later Montana will again be asked to entertain these groups. The impression that we made may make this sooner rather than later!

On the reverse side of the picture, I think that the Montana librarians who attended derived a good deal of benefit from the excellent program that Alma Jacobs provided, and from the contacts made. Horizons were broadened, and the foundations were laid for more Montanans to take active part in the work of the PNLA. The 1958 conference will be held in Victoria, B.C. September 4-6. This is a long way for many of our people to go, but perhaps it could be combined with a vacation, for which Vancouver Island offers many excellent facilities. Montanans gave wonderful support to Alma Jacobs during her outstandingly fine term as president of PNLA; her impact on the Association will be lasting, and we should all support in the future what she has started.

L.M.H.

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# NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week, the greatest of all reading-promotion campaigns, should be getting your full support now. This is a unique opportunity for promoting the libraries most essential commodity--books. Its broad purpose is to expand reading in all America by making reading a positive social force. Remember, that a good reader is a potential library user, and a library user is a potential library supporter.

A national program, such as this is, must rely on a central force for its initial drive, but the real activity of the campaign must be local to be effective. No one knows better than you what will be effective in your area, and that's why the National Committee needs your individual support.

What, as a librarian, can you do to further this program?

1. You should offer your library as the rallying point for community action.

2. You should lend any facilities of your Library which might be useful, such as meeting rooms, or display space.

3. You should contact newspapers, radio and television representatives and persuade them to give space and time to Library Week events.

4. You should contact local organizations such as the PTA, the Women's Club, school authorities, Junior Chamber of Commerce and other service organizations, asking their support and giving suggestions of ways in which these organizations could help.

Nominations for the Montana State Citizens Committee have already been sent to National Library Week headquarters. As soon as we know that these people have accepted their appointments we shall let you know who and where they are. Know the program, so that you may cooperate with the members of this Citizens Committee. They have been chosen because they are leaders in education, business, government and civic activities in your state. Give them the benefit of your library experience. Accept from them the citizen's point of view. Make it a cooperative venture, and work together to demonstrate the value of the Library and its place in the educational and cultural life of the community.

The major objective of National Library Week is to put a nationwide emphasis on the value of reading. Will this objective be reached in your community? It will be if you bring the program to life.

Let us act as a clearing house for State action. Send us your plans and ideas so that we may offer them to other librarians. Ask us for further suggestions. We are here to help you.

Constance E. Piccioni
Ruth Longworth
Doris E. Wilson, Chairman
National Library Week Committee

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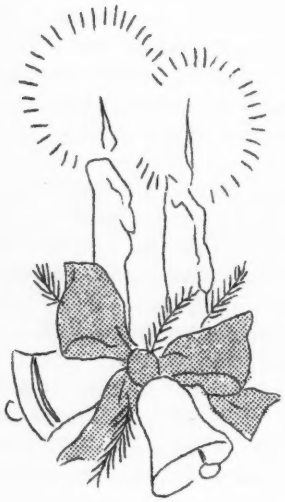

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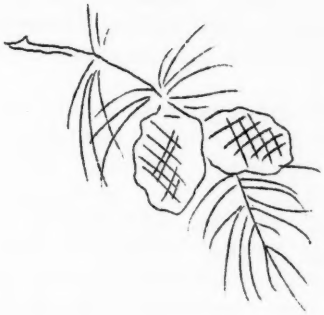

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# REPORT OF THE PNLA REPRESENTATIVE

The PNLA Board held its fall meeting October 17, 1957 at Portland, Oregon, with Carl W. Hintz presiding. The appointment of Robert McCollough, University of Oregon Library, as secretary, was confirmed by the Board.

The two main problems confronting the Board, aside from routine business, were the Association's financial condition and the search for less expensive printing for the PNLA Quarterly. These two problems are very closely tied together, because it takes a considerable amount of money to provide the quality we have come to expect in the Quarterly.

The Treasurer's report included a survey of the pattern of Association income and disbursements over the last ten years. This survey showed the financial condition to be sound as of the present time, but indicated that this year's Board should begin to take steps toward maintaining this condition in the years immediately ahead. For several years, outgo has been exceeding income, a situation which obviously cannot be allowed to continue.

The treasurer suggested several possible methods of increasing income:

Actively encourage exhibitors to display at conferences.

Raise registration fees.

Increase advertising in the Quarterly.

Reduce the size of the Quarterly.

In addition to these, the big question of finding another printer was discussed. It was reported that the Quarterly now takes 84 percent of Association income. A large part of this cost is in the printing, which is now done in Seattle and is admittedly high. Quotations from other printers indicated that this printing could be done for from a third to a half less cost. This is a desirable saving amounting to hundreds of dollars, but brings with it the problem of the editorship. Ruth Gershevsky, long-time editor of the Quarterly, feels that the work involved in using a printer outside of Seattle would take more of her time than she can afford to spare. The Board took no immediate action, but did vote to authorize the President and Treasurer to investigate further the possibility of a new editor, since Mrs. Gershevsky indicated a desire to be relieved of a duty she has performed for twenty years, and to get more information on printing costs.

It was decided not to replace immediately Mrs. Milda Drennan, Secretary to the Board, who resigned effective October 1. Instead, the Board decided to make available to committees the money formerly used to pay the Secretary's salary.

The Board moved to recommend to the Constitution Committee a change in the constitution to remove the restriction on the amount of the registration fee. It is thought that those attending conferences should bear a greater share of conference expense. The Board was particularly concerned with the

probable cost of the Golden Jubilee conference in Seattle in 1959.

The matter of collection of division dues was again discussed by the Board. It was decided that the Board would charge the Constitution Committee with the responsibility of preparing the necessary constitutional changes to raise PNLA general dues to include membership in two divisions. Other divisional memberships would be available at fifty cents each.

Much of the afternoon session of the Board was devoted to tentative appointment of committees. After acceptances have been received, committees will be listed in a later issue of the Quarterly.

The 1958 PNLA conference will be held in Victoria, B. C., September 4-6. It is not too early to begin planning to attend this conference and help Montana keep up its good record of PNLA membership and attendance.

Merwin M. Moores

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MSLA COMMITTEES 1957/58

Montana Authors:

Mrs. Jean Davis, Chairman
Reference Department
M.S.U. Library
Missoula, Montana

Mrs. Howard T. Place
Glendive, Montana

ALBERTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

The annual convention of the Alberta Library Association will be held in Medicine Hat on May 21, 1958. A cordial invitation is extended to all Montana librarians to attend. Although this date falls in the middle of the week, perhaps some of us could go. Medicine Hat is not far north of the boundary. I know that Miss Kathleen Taylor, the President would personally welcome our interest. Let's try to arrange for at least one car full.

L.M.H.

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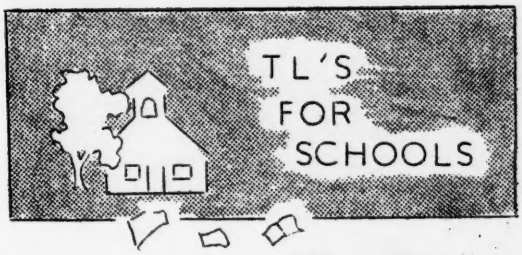


Eilene Morrison
and
Richard Darling

Over 70 student librarians from eleven schools met together on Saturday, November 23, 1957, at the new Missoula County High School. This was the second annual meeting of Montana Student Librarians, who held their organizational meeting with only half that number at Ronan last April. At that first meeting the student librarians adopted a constitution and elected the officers who officiated for the first time at Missoula. The enthusiasm with which these students participated in the program demonstrates the value of developing such active student librarian's groups in other areas of the state.

During registration period which began at nine o'clock the students had an opportunity to examine an exhibit collection of new books provided by the Montana State Library Extension Commission, to read a library recruiting display, to examine posters which had been submitted in a M.S.L. Book Week poster contest, or to take a tour of the new County high school building. Ronan High School library club, with the assistance of Miss Eileen Jons, library science student at Montana State University, handled the registration. Penny Gill of Ronan, as president, presided at the meeting. After greetings from Mr. D. H. Beary, Principal of Missoula County High School, a roll-call of the schools revealed that Bigfork, Corvallis, Drummond, Florence-Carleton, Hamilton, Hot Springs, Missoula, Ronan, St. Ignatius, Thompson Falls, and Whitefish had sent delegations. Jon Babcock of Thompson Falls gave a reading. The following people were introduced and spoke to the group, Miss Virginia Walton, Librarian, Montana State Historical Society, Mr. Med Bennett representing the State Library Extension Commission, and Mr. Henry Larom, of the Montana State University faculty and author of Mountain Pony.

After lunch at the Montana State University lodge, the group was taken on a tour of the MSU library by Miss Kathleen Campbell, librarian.

Back at the high school after the tour, the students divided into three groups, a workshop on mending, a workshop on poster-making, and a buzz session on activities for library clubs. These were conducted by Miss Eilene Morrison, Mr. White, art teacher in Ronan High School, and Mr. Richard Darling. The meeting ended with a business meeting at which recorders for each session reported. During the business meeting the group decided to publish a book list of students' favorite books. This list is to contain reviews written by the students. Titles will be chosen in a write-in primary election and a run-off election. Whitefish High School Library Club has taken responsibility for organizing the elections and preparing the book list for publication. This project is intended to create interest in books in the schools, to draw attention to the library clubs, and to provide a book list that represents the titles the students like best. All schools that are members of Montana Student Librarians will be asked to participate.

The historian's scrapbook was

presented and made available so that all the students could examine it. The winners of the poster contest were announced and four books presented to the libraries of the two winning schools, Hamilton and Thompson Falls.

The hope that schools from other parts of the state than western Montana would attend this meeting failed to be realized. This would seem to indicate a need for school librarians in central and eastern Montana to start planning regional groups for their own areas, if our distances are too great a barrier to a regular state-wide meeting. Regional groups have been developed successfully in a number of other states. The authors of this column will be happy to help interested librarians in getting such regional groups started.

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# NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The Nominating Committee of the Montana State Library Association submits the following list of names to be placed on a ballot and mailed to the membership.

President: Margaret Hileman, Public Library, Bozeman (elected last year)

Vice-president and President-elect: Mrs. Alma Jacobs, Public Library, Great Falls

Secretary: Mrs. Rita M. Nelson, Montana State University Library, Missoula

Treasurer: Zada Bridges, Public Library, Great Falls

PNLA Representative: Alice M. Ridenour, Montana State College Library, Bozeman

Nominating Committee
Mrs. Clare M. Smith, Chairman
Mrs. W. R. Hagie
Inez Haskins

THE BALLOT FOR ELECTION OF THESE OFFICERS FORMS THE LAST SHEET IN THIS ISSUE OF THE QUARTERLY. TEAR IT OUT, VOTE, AND SEND IT TO MRS. CLARE SMITH, MILES CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY BY APRIL 1, 1958.

# NEWS FROM THE SLEC

Ruth O. Longworth

Miles City, Glendive, then Glasgow will be the centers for the next federations in Montana. The coordinating committee met in Great Falls on November 2nd to discuss future plans, and the decision was unanimous at that time to develop the Eastern portion of the state. Evelyn Swant, coordinator for the Five Valleys Federation, and Inez Herrig, coordinator of the Northwest Montana Federation, both reported excellent progress in their federations. Their experiences in setting up the demonstrations will prove of real benefit in the future plans.

Clare Smith of Miles City, Perl Coombs of Glendive, and Helen Ewing of Glasgow will be the next coordinators. Alma Jacobs reports a great deal of interest in the communities surrounding the Great Falls Library. It is hoped that Service can be broadened for that large area by contractual arrangements until the time when funds are available to assist there with a demonstration.

Rita McDonald will join the Commission staff on February 1st as Assistant to the Secretary. We are indeed fortunate in securing her for the present big job at Headquarters in implementing the plan under the Library Services Act.

The Commission has leased new and spacious quarters, located at the corner of South and Middlesex Avenues in Missoula and the move should be completed by the middle of December. Service will be vastly improved in the new location, which provides adequate space for centralized processing for all of the federations and, it is hoped, for all the libraries in the state at a future date.

The Secretary has had rewarding visits with many of the librarians in the state. Invitations to meet with the library boards have come in, almost daily, as a result of the field trips. Interest in better library service is high and the future for Montana looks very good indeed.

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# NEWS AND NOTES

Mrs. Leo Graybill of Great Falls has been appointed State Chairman for the membership committee of the American Association of Library Trustees, a section of the American Library Association. Mrs. Graybill will appreciate the help of all Montana librarians in encouraging trustee membership in ALA.

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Mrs. Mabel Miller, Librarian of the Helena Public Library, has been appointed to serve as Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Pacific Northwest Library Association for a two-year term, ending September 30, 1959.

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Reports on Book Week activities from all parts of the state make exciting reading. Libraries large and small commemorated the week with book fairs, book displays, unusual bulletin-boards, and a variety of novel ideas. Helena Public Library not only had a colorful display in the children's room, but for the adults had a special display of Ancient Tomes, with copyrights from 1761 to 1867 for books on Gothic architecture, Bible commentary, and American history.

Newspaper publicity was excellent in many areas. Especially good coverage was given to Phillips County Library at Malta, and to the Dillon Public Library. A picture of the beautiful, large bulletin board at the Glacier County Library in Cut Bank was sent to the Commission by Marie Zile, Librarian. It will be featured in a later edition of Montana Libraries and by the Wilson Library Bulletin.

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Two major events highlighted the activities of Parmly Billings Memorial Library during Children's Book Week. Launching the gala affair was an autographing party, honouring Mrs. Howard T. Place, of Glendive, better known to younger readers as Dale White author of teenage books and winner of first place honors in the National Writers' Contest for two years.

Mrs. Place was kept thoroughly busy after her arrival early Monday morning. She immediately went to radio station KBMY where she was interviewed by Mrs. H. Hines, women's commentator. A luncheon, held in honor of the visiting author, was attended by the Writers' Group of the Billings Arts Association and local press women.

From two until five o'clock, the Children's Room at the Library was a scene of much activity. Children and adults, teachers and others had received invitations to meet the Montana author. Mrs. Place autographed covers of her latest book, "Gifford Pinchot, the Man Who Saved

the Forests", and those who wished were able to purchase copies of her books.

Members of the Montana Institute of The Arts met at the Northern Hotel for dinner and from there Mrs. Place went to a party given by her sorority Alpha Chi.

A fitting close to Book Week was provided by the dedication, on Friday, November 22nd, of the library's newest bookmobile. Civic leaders, library board members and other interested people gathered in the afternoon to witness the placing of a bronze plaque in the bookmobile in memory of Roy J. Covert, former board member, who for many years was keenly interested in the library and its service to the community. Mr. John Wallin, President of the Board, made the dedication speech and Mrs. Roy J. Covert placed the plaque in the bookmobile.

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Greetings and Best Wishes to the Montana State Library Association, The Montana Library Quarterly and to our many friends in Montana

We hope 1958 will bring happiness and pride in the fullfilment of the many programs for better library service.

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The Glasgow City-County Library entertained over 1,000 visitors at an Open House on Saturday, November 23rd. The occasion marked the achievement of a goal of several years planning and work on the part of the library staff and many civic organizations. A new childrens' department in the basement and a teen-age center in a former upstairs childrens' room have been established at the library, with bright gay colors and attractive new furniture for each area.

Mrs. Richard Leisher of Fort Peck has painted scenes from childrens' literature to decorate the walls of the childrens' room. She is leaving soon for Utah to make her future home and she said her painting was a gesture of gratitude to the Montana people for their hospitality during her years here in the state.

Money for this excellent project was provided by the Glasgow Woman's Club which has sponsored a library tea each year for several years, by a tag day sale conducted by the library board and by donations contributed by the Contesters Club and other civic organizations. The Home Demonstration and 4-H Clubs painted the walls and provided matching drapes.

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Swift and Company have an inexpensive plastic glue that is certainly worth investigation. It is priced at $5.45 a gallon, plus freight. Write to Swift and Company, Adhesive Products Department, North Portland, Oregon.

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The American Library Association wants pictures from Montana libraries, particularly pictures that show extension of library service to rural areas and growth of

cooperative library service. They will be used for covers of the ALA Bulletin, as special picture features, and as illustrations for articles. Photographs should be at least 5 x 7 inches in size, glossy prints, and must be fully captioned. Credit will be given to the photographer when requested. Picture stories will carry author credit as well. Send two copies to the Montana State Library Extension Commission for use of ALA as well as Montana publications.

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ALMA JACOBS NAMED WOMAN OF THE YEAR

A well-deserved honor came to Mrs. Alma Jacobs, Librarian of the Great Falls Public Library when the Business and Professional Women's Club of Great Falls named her "Woman of the Year." A picture and write-up appeared on the front page of the Great Falls Tribune for November 20. Not only is this a fine recognition of Mrs. Jacobs' accomplishments, it is also a boost to all librarians. Increasingly they are amking their communities aware of them and of their libraries.

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LSA Memorandum, issued by the United States Office of Education to give news of progress under the Library Services Act, devotes some space to Montana in its December 2 issue. One item calls attention to the new cooperative library card scheme, whereby registered borrowers from any library from the Northwest Montana and the Five Valleys Federations will have their cards honored at any library in these federations.

The other item mentions the photographic copy service at the Missoula Public Library, now available to all public libraries in the state.

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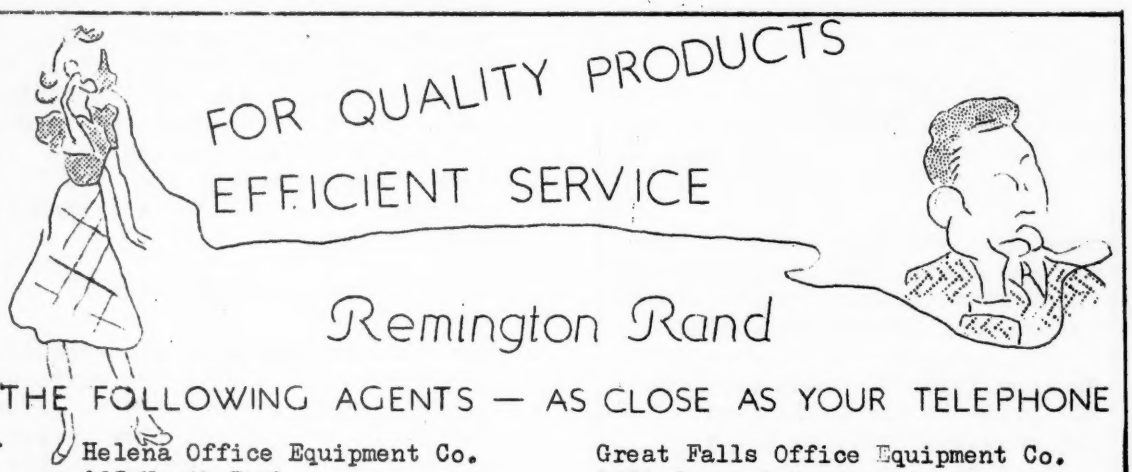


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The following is copied from Road-Runner, the publication that Catherine Chadwick is issuing on behalf of Arizona Library Extension; it is so pertinent that we thought it well to call the attention of Montana Librarians to it:

PUBLIC RELATIONS SUMMARY

1. Make your library interesting and the newspapers and other outlets will be glad to publicize it for you.

2. Make freinds with your local publicity agents.

3. Remember that good public relations start at the desk.

4. Use your local resources - history, collections, art, organizations, etc.

5. Open new horizons.

6. A book column or library news column is good.

7. Read newspapers and see what you can do to help groups or agencies in your community.

8. Don't just "sit on your collection"; get out in the community

9. Know where to get information if you haven't it.

10. Know your limitations - don't overreach yourself, but keep trying to give a more complete service.

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MONTANA DAY

Response to the request by the Montana Chamber of Commerce that libraries help in the observation of Montana Day on November 8th was very good. All school libraries are now on the SLEC mailing list and reports came in from these libraries too, telling of special displays and programs. Space does not permit a complete report but a special note and honorable mention should be given to several libraries for an exceptionally fine program.

The Laurel Public Library had a most effective display of books and pictures featuring historic sites, Montana authors and books written about Montana. The local press gave the display excellent coverage. Frances Fenton, Librarian, has sent several glossy prints for SLEC file and for use in Montana Libraries. The Laurel High School also reports a fine display for that library.

The Darby Library had an exciting and eventful Day. The new and attractive log building there is a combination library and museum and is an outstanding example of progress in Montana under the Library Services Act. The Darby

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Library is a member of the Five Valleys Federation and is daily showing a big improvement in services and in the fine new book collection.

Phyllis Twogood sent in a report of activities there on Montana Day. Several write-ups were previously in the newspaper inviting the public to an open house from nine in the morning until nine at night. Miss Abby Osborne, Curator of the upstairs museum was on duty all day with few breaks and other hostesses were the volunteer library staff. A refreshment table with floral arrangements in a Montana copper bowl added a festive air. The Montana flag was displayed in a window with a poster of Montana Day outlined by the state boundaries.

The children and teachers were guided through, with first an explanation of the need for Montana Day and the need to know our country's past. There were fifty books checked out during the day and many of these were chosen by children who had never been in the library before, due to travel in and out of town on the school bus. A number of children came back after school and stayed the rest of the afternoon. Several of them brought their parents for a tour of inspection. In addition to the parents there were many old timers of the area and many interested residents in the town. Few names were registered but it was estimated that about 150 guests were entertained. The Day was sponsored by the Library Staff, the Bitterroot Historical Society and the MIA History Group. There is an excellent collection of books on Montana history there and of course much fascinating material in the museum so that everyone had a most profitable visit.

As a result of the Day, the teachers have asked if they may bring classes back to the library when they can have more time to teach the use of its facilities, arrangements have been made for out-of-town children to be excused during school hours to use the library and there has been a terrific run on material on Indians and Northwest history.

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## THE LIBRARY SERVICES ACT AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES

Because of the recent passage of the Library Services Act, the Board of Directors of the American Association of School Librarians feels that at this time it is important for school and public librarians to review the distinctive functions of school library service and public library service and to distinguish clearly between them. Therefore, the Board of the American Association of School Librarians wishes to confirm the following statement from Public Library Service: "Public Library Service to schools is not a substitute for library within the school. The public library activities should be designed to encourage the growth of school libraries."

The Board of the American Association of School Librarians believes that school library services planned, financed and administered by the Board of Education, are a necessary part of a good educational program. The Board believes further that the development and improvement of such library service to provide for children in school the library resources that are related to the curriculum and needed for an effective school program are primary responsibilities of school administrators and school librarians.

There are many ways in which school librarians can be of service in the implementation of the Library Services Act: (1) by planning and

participating in the extension and improvement for library service in rural areas through public libraries; (2) by recruitment of young people for work in libraries; and (3) by cooperation in the development of plans for demonstrations under the Act.

The Board of the American Association of School Librarians takes this opportunity to point out that the purpose of the Library Services Act is "to promote the further extension by the several states of public library services to rural areas." It believes that if funds provided by this Act were used to finance a library within a school, such use would be contrary to the intent of this legislation, and would deter the development of school libraries within the schools.

The Board of the American Association of School Librarians wishes also to enlist the understanding and support of public library personnel for the continuing development of school library service which is an integral part of school administration and of instruction. Public Library personnel can provide such support through interpretation to the lay public of this statement and the statements herein quoted from Public Library Service.

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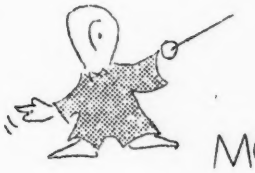

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